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Serial No.: 08/979,810

Group Art Unit: 2165

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For: ELECTRONIC COMMERCE SUPPORT METHOD AND APPARATUS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
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+ 135	\$
Total	\$

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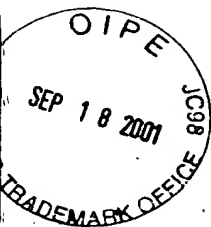
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 15, 2001,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Rewrite claims 37 and 43 as follows:

37. (Once Amended) A client connected to a server for  
providing electronic commerce services to receive the  
electronic commerce services, comprising:

an order transmitting device for transmitting an  
order for a product on the electronic commerce in response to  
an input by a user to said server through a communication  
network, receiving from said server trading information  
including a trading identifier associated with said order and  
data on the contents of said order from said server, and  
storing said trading information in a storage device;

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